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In re application : Feld et al.  
 Application No. : 08/745,509  
 Filed : November 12, 1996  
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 For : A RAMAN ENDOSCOPE  
 Examiner : Ruth S. Smith  
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

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 Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination of the above-identified application. Authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$795.00) per §1.17(e).

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REMARKS

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter that would expedite allowance of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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